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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 21, 2007. This Application is under a Notice of Appeal, for which a Brief on Appeal is due March 22, 2008. In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.